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In re the Application of: **NAKAJIMA, Akio**

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For: **WORKPIECE-TRANSFER DEVICE**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection detailed in the Office Action dated **May 29, 2003**.